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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of W. Lynn Benson for **INFECTIOUS WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM** comprising 17 pages of specification and claims, Petition and Declaration and Power of Attorney with signatures. This is a Continuation-In-Part of US Serial No. 09/110,220 filed July 6, 1998.

Enclosed also are:

- X 11 sheet(s) of drawings (formal and informal)
- An Associate Power of Attorney
- X A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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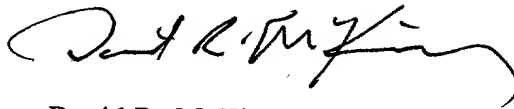
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